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June 11, 1940
Clover Lick, W. Va.
Sept. 14, 1940
Chapter 6 section 1

Perhaps you have access to a copy of this old Stewards book already, but in case you do not, I am sending you a copy of it. It seems that in 1846 the Methodist Episcopal denomination had only ~~three~~ churches in the county. These three churches were all old log churches, two of them - Mt. Zion and Hamline Chapel are still in use - and New Salem was torn down soon after the Civil War.

Tradition is that New Salem was built in 1790, but the established date for its erection is 1839 and I rather think this is about correct as in the Stewards Book page 40 is a report made by the Trustees of this church in which they state that the building is all completed but the seats, which would indicate that the church had not been there many years. This church was located at Greenbank.

Tradition is that Mt. Zion was built in 1808 but 1833 is the established date. The deed was not given until 1836.

Mrs. McLaughlin sent in material on the old Hamline Chapel.

The rest of their congregations seem to have mett in homes or school houses.

These were all Northern Methodist Churches. The N. E. church, South and the Methodist Protestants of course had their own churches.

Mt. Zion is in the Hills community about four miles from Frost.

The word Callison should be Callison

Pocahontas County

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STEWARDS BOOK

for

HUNTERSVILLE CIRCUIT

1846-- 1852

Sent in by —

Juanita S. Dilley
Sept. 12, 1940

Chapter 6

STEWARDS BOOK
for
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(Huntersville, Va., now W. Va.)

For the Archives

Upon the death of Mr. Charles M. Armstrong there were placed in my possession certain papers and records found among his effects which had belonged to his father. Many of these were used by Dr. J. E. Armstrong in writing his history of the old Baltimore Conference. Among these is a record book of the Churchville circuit (Rockingham) from 1826 to 1901; and of the Huntersville Circuit from 1846 to 1852. The minutes of the Roanoke District Conference held at Amsterdam, Va., Sept. 3-5, 1852, are also printed in book form. There is a mass of photographic material, proofs and the like. If the Churchville and the Huntersville recording stewards should like to have their respective books, I shall be glad to send them to them with the understanding of course that they should be kept among the permanent records of these churches. If not, I shall place all of this material with the other records of the Baltimore Conference in the vaults of the Mercantile Trust Company of Baltimore.

Nolan B. Harmon, Jr.

(Feb. 1933)

STEWARDS BOOK FOR STEWARDS OF HUNTERSVILLE CIRCUIT?

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE of the METHODIST M.E. CHURCH OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BOOK SECOND, or No. 2. 1846

1846

Minutes of the 1st. Quarterly Meeting Conference for
Huntersville circuit held at New Salem July 18, 1846. The following

7. Where

New Salem, Sept. 18, 1847

the members are to pay

members were present: B. N. Brown chairman, Henry Arbogast was appointed secretary, James Wooddell, Samuel J. Sutton, John Arbogast, and James Wanless.

Q. 1st. Any Complaints? A. None

Q. 2. Any appeals A. None

Q. 3. Are there any applications for license to preach? A. None

Q. 4. Are there any applications for renewal of license to preach? A. Yes, Bro. Henry Arbogast, applies, and his license was renewed.

Q. 5. What has been collected from the classes?

A. From Stony Creek .75 cents

Q. 6. Are there any money from publick collections? A. Nothing

Q. 7. What has been collected for Missions? A. None

Q. 8. What for Bibles, Tracts and Sunday School books?

A. Nothing.

Q. 9. What report of Sunday school statisticks. A. None.

Q. 10. What shall be allowed for table expenses and fuel?

A. One hundred dollars.

Trustees make no report.

Q. 11. Where shall the next Quarterly Meeting be held?

A. In the Little Levels-

The following financial system was adopted by the conference. Viz:

Recommended by the Baltimore annual conference at its last session,

Resolved: That the stewards of the circuit at or near the first Quarterly Meeting ascertain the aggregate amount of claims on the circuit, for the conference year, and apportion it among the societies according to their number and ability. And further that they immediately lay off the circuit into steward districts, and that the stewards present the apportionment to each society and use their best endeavors to get the amount subscribed; with the understanding that the members are to pay

7. Where
New Salem, Sept. 18, 1847

it to the class stewards in quarterly installments, and in case the quarterly demands of the circuit are not met by the installments the recording steward is requested to send a statement of the deficiency to the respective classes failing to meet their engagements.

Pub. Collection \$1.78

Disbursements \$1.78

Bro. B. N. Brown, P. E.

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Minutes of the Second quarterly Meeting Conference held at James S. Moore's, Huntersville Circuit on the 10th of October 1846. John McNeill appointed secretary.

Q. 1. Are there any complaints. A. None

Q. 2. Any appeals. A. None

Q. 3. Any applications for license to preach.

Yes, Brother James N. Davis applies, and was examined on the Doctrines, and articles of the Methodist E. Church, and license was not granted.

Q. 4. Any applications for renewal of license.

Bro. James Wanless applies and was renewed.

Bro. Andrew Duffield applies and was renewed.

Bro. John Waugh applies, ~~by~~ sending his license and being absent could not be examined and the chair, believing it was law, to be examined of course was not renewed.

Q. 5. What has been collected from the classes.

As follows:

| | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mt. Zion | \$1.00 | Disbursements |
| H. Arbogast's | ⁷⁵ | |

| | | |
|---------------|-------|------------------|
| W. Sharps | 50) | Bro. B. N. Brown |
| Hamlin Church | 1.00) | |
| McNeill's | 75) | \$19. 20 |

| | | |
|-----------|-------|--|
| P. Hilles | 5.00) | |
|-----------|-------|--|

6. Any report -
7. Where shall our next Quarterly
New Salem, Sept. 18, 1847

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Shedigars |) |
| J. E. Moores |) |
| Herrings | ... ,) |
| N. Kennisons | 5.00) |
| J. Ruckmans |) |
| New Salem | .75) |
| | 14.75 |
| Public collections | 4.60) |
| | 19.25 |

Q. 6. What has been collected for Missionary purposes. A. Nothing

Q. 7. what has been collected for Bibles, S. S. Books and Tracts.

Nothing.

Q. 8. What is the reports for Sunday schools. A. No report

The preacher being indisposed was not present.

Q. 9. Where and when shall our next quarterly meeting be.

The 12th and 13th of Dec. 1846 at Mt. Zion

Q. 10. Any report on church property? A. None

Quarterly Conference adjourned.

The third Quarterly Meeting the 12th and 13th of Dec. 1846, the preacher in charge Bro. Fish not being present no Conference was held.

Minutes of the fourth quarterly Meeting held at Wm. Youngs, Stony Creek Feb. 20, 1847. John McNeill appointed secretary. B. N. Brown not being present, Bro. J. N. Davis took the chair. for members present (see official list).

1. Any complaints ? None 2. Any appeals? None

3. Any applications for license to preach? None

4 Any applications for renewal of license to preach? No.

5. Any applications for renewal of license to Exhort? Yes, Bro.

John Waugh applies and his license was renewed.

6. Any report for Missions? Yes, \$3. 37 $\frac{1}{2}$

6. Any report for S. S. --

7. Where shall our next Quarterly Meeting be?

Salem Sept. 18, 1847

from Stony Creek----- 3.62
7.00

7. Any report for Sabbath Schools? No.
8. Where shall the next quarterly meeting be held? At Hamline Church.
9. What has been collected from the classes?

Mt. Zion \$11.60 $\frac{1}{2}$

Merrings 3.70

Arbogasts 4.57 $\frac{1}{2}$

Burners 2.75

New Salem 3.67 $\frac{1}{2}$

Back Allegany ...

| | Disbursements |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| W. Sharps 2.25 | |
| Hamline Ch. 2.00 | Davis trav. exp. \$1.50 |
| McNeills 1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Quarterage 40.00 |
| H. Kennisons 3.00 | B. N. Brown <u>2.25</u> 43.75 |
| A. Hills 2.50 | J. H. Davis, P. and C. |
| Snedigars ... | |
| J. L. Moores 2.00 | |
| J. H. Ruckmans 3.67 | |
| Hamline P.C. <u>1.21</u> | |
| | <u>43.75$\frac{3}{4}$</u> |

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Minutes of the first quarterly meeting conference held at Hamline Chapel June 19, 1847, Bro. James Clark, chairman; John McNeill, sec.

1. Any complaints? None. 2. Any appeals? None.
3. Any applications for license to preach? No.
4. Any applications for renewal of license? Yes, Bro. Henry Arbogast was renewed.
5. Any applications for license to exhort? None
6. Any report for S. S. or Missions? None
7. Where shall our next Quarterly Meetings be held?
New Salem, Sept. 18, 1847

Parsonage

On motion it was unanimously resolved that the erection of a parsonage house on the lot of the New Salem Church, be and are hereby disannuled and made void, and that the subscription for building the same be also void, and of none effect and be destroyed entirely. On motion it was ordered that a Parsonage house should be built near the Little Levels Academy. The quarterly Meeting proceeded to appoint James Wanless, John Hill, Abraham Hill, John McNeill, Nathaniel Kennison, George Burner, William Young, John H. Ruckman and John Wooddell, the trustees for said Parsonage house. Also appointed John Hill, William Kennison, Abraham Hill, Thomas Morrison and John H. Ruckman the building committee for the Parsonage house---

On motion by John McNeill, James Wooddell was appointed an agent for settling with Woodborough Circuit and dividing and receiving the property of the Parsonage furniture.

A provisional committee was appointed, retired and returned, and reported \$125.00 allowed for table expenses and fuel.

8. What has been collected from the classes? A. As follows:

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Hamline Chapel | \$3.00 |
| Burners | .... |
| New Salem | 1.25 |
| Arbogasts | .... |
| mt. Zion | 8.00 |
| Herrings | .... |
| W. Sharps | 4.50 |
| McNeills | 1.00 |
| J. H. Ruckmans | .... |
| N. Kennisons | 5.00 |
| Callisons | .... |
| Snedigars | 2.00 |

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| P. Hills | 7.75 |
| Currys | ••• |
| Hamline C. P. C. | <u>2.16</u> |
| | 34.66 |

Disbursements

Bro. James Clarke-qrage. 34.66

John McNeill(sec.) James M. Clarke, Pres. Prot.

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At a quarterly conference of the M. D. C. held at New Salem Sept. 12, 1847, Wm. Young chosen secretaty. for members present see official list).

There were no complaints, no appeals and no applications for license to preach.

James Wanless applied for a renewal of license, was examined by the chair(B. N. Brown on the Doctrine and Discipline of the church and his license was renewed by an unanimous voice.

Andrew Duffield applied for a renewal of license to exhort by sending his license in by James M. Clark, but the chair believing he should be present to be examined, no votee ensued and of course was not renewed.

Nothing had been collected for mission purposes, Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School. No report from S. S. or church property.

When and where shall our next Quarterly Meeting be held?

It shall be left in the hands of Bro. Clark to appoint.

What has been collected from the several classes? A. As follows:

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Hamline Chapel | \$9.60 |
| Burners | 1.00 |
| New Salem | 10.00 |
| Arbogasts | 5.00 |

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| Mt. Zion | |
| Herrings | |
| W. Sharps | 1.25 |
| McNeills | 2.25 |
| J. H. Ruckmans | 3.55 |
| Kennisons | |
| Callisons | .95 |
| Snedigars | 5.90 |
| R. Hills | .... |
| Currys | 2.50 <u>40. 00</u> |
| Public Col. | 7.75 <u>47. 75</u> |

Disbursements

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| B.N.Brown | 12.00 |
| J. M. Clarke | 35.50 |
| <u>Wine</u> | <u>.25</u> |
| | <u>47.75</u> |

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Minutes of the third Quarterly Meeting Conference of Huntersville circuit held at Mt. Zion Church October 30, 1847. for members present (see official list).

There was no report on any of the questions ask, except the collections which were as follows:

| | | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------|--------------|
| Mt. Zion | \$4.25 | Callisons | 4.00 |
| Salem | 2.00 | Ruckmans | 1.00 |
| Arbogasts | 2.75 | McNeills | 1.25 |
| Herrings | 3.50 | Pub. Col. | <u>6.36</u> |
| Snedigars | 5.00 | | <u>31.36</u> |
| Burners | 1.25 | Disbursements | |

J. M. Clarke, Quarterage-#31

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Our next quarterly meeting to be held at Little Levels 18th of
December 1847.

J. M. Clarke, Pres.
pro. tem.

Page 14. Feb. 26, 1848 (4th Quarter for 1847)

In pursuance of a resolution of the Quarterly meeting Conference
to hold a meeting to close the business of the circuit for 1847 the
following members were present (to wit) James M. Clark, John McNeill,
John Hill stewards, Nathaniel Kennison, Thomas Morrison, and John
Ruckman leaders.

1. What has been collected for Missionary purposes? _____.

Hills 1.00, Waughs 2.00 ---3.00

2. Sunday School reports. No. schools, 2, teachers, 7, scholars 30.

3. Conference collection \$8.00

4. What has been collected from the classes?

New Salem \$21.56

Mt. Zion 14.87

Arbogasts 22. 25

R. Hills 20.12 $\frac{1}{2}$

Currys 7.81

Hamline Ch. 6.07

Waughs 5.00

Snedigars 5.35

Callisons 9.85

112.53 $\frac{1}{2}$

The above resolution may be seen one leaf over on the other side
done through mistake. J. McN.

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Page 15. Carried forward \$112.53 $\frac{1}{2}$ (fourth quarter for 1847)

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|-----------|--------------------|
| McNeills | 3.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Herrings | 16.25 |
| Kennisons | 15.95 |
| Ruckmans | 11.00 |
| Burners | 6.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 166.63 |

Disbursements

Traveling expenses to Annual Conference and bringing family to
circuit \$20.00

Bringing boxes from
Fincastle to Huntersville. 5.75

Horse shoeing 4.00

for keeping horse-hay 3.50

For keeping horse 11.87

Paid 45.12

Bro. J. M. Clarke, quar. 121.56

166.63

Feb. 26, 1848 at the parsonage house

John McNeill (sec.) J. M. Clarke, pres.-?

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*Presbyterian
Church*

Minutes of the fourth Quarterly Meeting held in Little Levels

Brick Church Dec. 18, 1847. J. McNeill, secretary. For members

present see official list.

1. Any appeals? None 2. Any complaints? None
3. No applications for license or renewal of license to preach, but John Waugh and Andrew Duffield were renewed with license to exhort.
4. No report of Missions, tract or Bible societys.

Nov. 22

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| Currys | 7. 51 |
| Hamline Ch. | 6. 07 |

5. where shall our next meeting be held? A. In the Little Levels.
* Resolved: There be a meeting of the official members of our circuit to meet at the place and time designated by the preacher in charge, to close the business of the circuit for the conference year 1847.

Note: The above no doubt is the resolution referred to on a previous page as being copied out of order.

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6. What has been collected from the classes?

The book shows a total of \$44.37½ collected from the and
\$4.46 public collection making a total of \$48.83½

Disbursements

Bro. M. Brown sent by J. Clerk to conf. \$9.00

Bro. James M. Clarke quarterage 39. 93 $\frac{1}{2}$
48. 83 $\frac{1}{2}$

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In pursuance of a resolution of the quarterly Meeting Conference to hold a meeting to choose the business of the circuit for 1847, the following members were present, James M. Clarke John McNeill, John Hill stewart, Nathaniel Kennison, Thomas Morrison, and John W. Ruckmen.

Ques. What has been collected from the classes?

Ans. New Salem

~~Mt. Zion~~ Mt. Zion

Arborescens

22. 25

R. Hills 20. 12.

Currys

Hamline Ch.

6. 07

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|--|--------------------|
| Waugh's | 5.00 |
| Snedigars | 5.35 |
| Callisens | 9.85 |
| McNeills | 3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Herrings | 16.35 |
| Kennisons | 15.92 |
| Ruckmans | 11.00 |
| Burners | 6.75 |
| | 2.00 |
| | 166.68 |
| J. M. Clarke expense traveling to and from Conference and bringing family to circuit | 20.00 |
| Bringing boxes from Fincastle | 5.75 |
| Horseshoeing | 4.00 |
| Paid | <u>45.12</u> |
| Quartermage, J. M. Clarke | 121.56 |
| | <u>166.68</u> |

1848

Page 19. Minutes for the 1st quarterly Meeting Conference for Huntersville circuit held at the Presbyterian Brick Church Little Levels July 1, 1848. John McNeill appointed Secretary. No complaints, appeals, or applications for license to preach. Henry Arbogast sent in his license to be renewed to Exhort, but not being present was laid over to the next Quarterly Conference. Nothing had been collected for Missions, Bibles, Singing Books, or Tracts.

A Provisional committee was to be appointed by the chairman. He appointed J. E. Moore and John Hill who reported \$140.00 for table expenses and fuel.

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where and when shall our next Quarterly Meeting be held?

At New Salem church, Sept. 30, 1848 unless changed to a Camp Meeting.

Money collected from the classes totaled \$33.65

Disbursements

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|------------------------|--------------|
| B. N. Brown quarterage | 10.00 |
| J. M. Clarke | <u>23.65</u> |
| | 33.65 |

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The stewards proceeded to apportion among the several classes to meet the current expenses of the circuit, which is as follows:

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Hamline Chapel | \$55.00 |
| Mt. Zion | 50.00 |
| New Salem | 55.00 |
| Arbogasts | 35.00 |
| Herrings | 32.00 |
| Snedigars | 30.00 |
| Burners | 18.00 |
| Callisons | 30.00 |
| Ruckmans | 22.00 |
| McNeills | 18.00 |
| Kennisons | 42.00 |
| R. Hills | 52.00 |
| Waugh's | 52.00 |
| Back Allegheny | 15.00 |

No report on church property, Sabbath schools.

Resolved: That a camp meeting be held if expedient, a committee

H. Arbogast, J. Wooddell, Herring and P. Moore.

John McNeill, secy.

B. N. Brown, Pres.

Page 22 Minutes of the 2nd quarterly Meeting Conference of
Huntersville circuit held at New Salem church Sept. 30th, 1848
John Waugh secretary, for members present (see official list.)

- 1st. Are there any complaints? A. None.
- 2nd. Any appeals? A. None
- 3rd. Any applications for the renewal of Local preachers
license? A. Yes, James Wanless and Henry
Arbogast applies and after examination were both
renewed.
- 4th. Any application for recommendation to the annual
conference? A. None.
- 5th. Any Exhorters license to be renewed? A. None.
- 6th. Any Missionary report? A. None.
- 7th. Any Sabbath school report? A. None
- 8th. Any report from trustees of church property? A. A report
was presented from the trustees; Sept. 26th, 1848 of the Par-
sonage house, which is as follows: First we have one Acre
of land; for which we have a deed legally executed, and
committed to record on which we have a house erected,
18 by 24 comfortably finished, one good stable, and smoke
house. The lot is enclosed with new rails. We have some
furniture not however enough for comfort.
- Page 23: We give the following items of expense or near as we can with the
means of information before us:

| Amt. of contracts | Amt. due |
|-------------------|-------------|
| \$ 568.00 | \$ 168.00 |
| | John Hill |
| | N. Kinnison |
| | Abram Hill |

{ Trustees

9th. Where shall our next quarterly meeting be held?

A. The time and place left with the preacher in charge.

10th. What has been collected from the classes?

A. As followeth:

| | | |
|----------|----------------|-------------|
| Page 24: | New Salem | \$ 4.50 |
| | Arbogasts | 7.07½ |
| | Back Allegany | ..... |
| | Mt. Zion | 8.00 |
| | Waugh's | 7.00 |
| | Hamline Chapel | 1.25 |
| | Huckmans | 6.50 |
| | McNeills | 1.12 |
| | R. Hills | 14.42 |
| | Snedigars | 5.70 |
| | Collisons | <u>6.80</u> |
| | | \$ 62.36½ |
| | Public Col. | <u>7.65</u> |
| | | \$ 70.01½ |
| | Wine | <u>.25</u> |
| | | \$ 69.76½ |

Page 25. Minutes of the 3rd quarterly Meeting Conference held at Mt. Zion church on Nov. 4th, 1848, John Waugh appointed secretary. For members present (see official list,)

1st. Any complaints? A. None.

2nd. Any appeals? A. None

3rd. Any application for renewal of license to preach. A. None.

4th. Any application for license to preach. A. None.

5th. Any application for renewal of license to Exhort? A. Yes
Bro. Andrew Duffield applies and his license was re-
newed.

6th. Any application for a recommendation to the annual Con-
ference? A. None.

7th. Any Missionary reports? A. None.

8th. Any Sabbath school report? A. None.

9th. Are there reports from the trustees of church property?
A. None.

10th. Where shall our next quarterly Meeting be held? A. The
Page 26. fixing of the place left with the Preacher in charge.

11th. What has been collected from the classes?

| | | | |
|------|----------------|---|-------------|
| Ans. | McNeills | ψ | ..... |
| | Levels |  | ..... |
| | R. Hills | | 4.89 |
| | Snedigars |  | ..... |
| | Collisons | | 4.10 |
| | New Salem | | 3.00 |
| | Burners | | 1.00 |
| | Curries | | 2.62 |
| | Arbogasts | | 5.00 |
| | Mt. Zion | | 1.00 |
| | Waugh's | | 2.00 |
| | Hamline Chapel | | <u>1.35</u> |
| | | ψ | 24.96 |

Disbursements

| | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|
| J. M. Clarke | ψ | <u>24.96</u> |
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(3rd quarter)
(1848)
(Nov. 4th, 1848)

Minutes of the 4th quarterly Meeting conference for Hundersville circuit held at Brick church, Little Levels, Jan. 1st, 1849, for members present (see official list.)

- 1st. Are there any complaints? A. None.
- 2nd. Are there any appeals? A. No.
- 3rd. Is there any applications for License to preach? A. No.
- 4th. Is there any application for the renewal of License to preach; or Exhort? A. No.
- 5th. What has been collected for missions. A. \$ 3.32.
- 6th. What has been collected for the distribution of Bibles; Tracts and Sunday school books? Ans. Nothing for Bible and Tracts, but on Sunday schools and Books for the same is as follows according to Report from Brother J. Clarke

| Page 28: | Officers | Schools | Vol. | 3 Class | Amt. |
|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| New Salem | 14 | 69 | 100 | 8 | \$ 10.00 |
| Hamline | 15 | 33 | 102 | 1 | 10.70 |
| Waugh's | 12 | 33 | 150 | 2 | 16.41 |
| Mt. Zion | 6 | 30 | 00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Arbogasts | 6 | 15 | 00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Herrings | 6 | 12 | 00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Huckmans | 6 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 3.27 |
| McNeills | <u>9</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>3.25</u> |
| | 8 | 74 | 256 | 11 | \$ 43.63 |

- 7th. Is there any report from Trustees of church property? Reports from Mt. Zion, Hamline and New Salem churches which reports were ordered to be filed with other papers belonging to this conference.

REPORT 1st----- November 20th, 1848.

We the undersigned trustees of Mt. Zion Church beg leave to report with regard to the condition of said church as far as we have means of information. First we have a lot of ground containing 1 Acre and 3 quarters of ground for which a deed has been legally executed and committed to record in the clerks office (Pocahontas County) On which we have a good log house erected and finished all to ceiling; the cost of said house is about three hundred dollars; it is supposed that fifty dollars will finish it. We have a stove with twenty dollars paid for-- Preston Moore, Harvey Curry, Moses Moore were appointed trustees to fill vacancies which had occurred.

Martin Dilley)

Washington Moore) Trustees

Beverley Waugh)

REPORT 2nd----- December 25th, 1848

We the undersigned trustees of Hamline chapel beg leave to report with regard to the condition of said church. First---We have about one acre of land for which we have a deed legally executed and admitted to record in the clerks office (Pocahontas county) on which we have a good log house erected 24 by 30 feet finished all but ceiling, seating and stove. The probable cost of which is about \$350.00 all of which has been paid and the church now stands free of debt---Brother Henry Barlow is appointed Trustee of the above church to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Brother William Young.

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John Waugh)
 John R. Duffield)
 Robert Moore, Jr.) Trustees
 Chesley K. Moore)
 Andrew Duffield)

REPORT 3rd. ----- 9th day of Dec. 1848.

We, the undersigned trustees of New Salem Church beg leave to report with regard to the condition of said church as far as we have the means of information. First - we have one acre of land for which we have a deed legally executed and committed to record in the clerks office (Pocahontas County) on which we have a good log house erected and finished all but the seats, the cost of said house is supposed to be about four hundred dollars when finished taking the subscription uncollected into the account there is but little debt remaining on the house; We have a good stove in the house all paid for; which makes our house quite comfortable. The above report we respectfully submit; given under our hands this 9th day of Dec. 1848.

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George Burner)
 Henry Arbogast)
 Adam Arbogast)
 Solomon Arbogast) Trustees
 James Wooddell)
 Sameul G. Sutton)

REPORT 4th. ----- September 26th, 1848.

The trustees of the Parsonage of Huntersville circuit beg leave to report as follows. First we have one Acre of land, for which

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we have a deed legally executed; and committed to record, on which we have a house erected, 18 by 24 feet, comfortably finished; one good stable and smokehouse; the lot is enclosed with good new rails. We have some furniture, not however enough for comfort. We give the following items of expense as near as we can with the means of information before us:

| Amount of contracts | Amts. Due |
|--|------------------------|
| \$ 568.00 | \$ 168.50 |
| | John Hill) |
| | N. Kinnison) Trustees |
| No report with regard to means in hand. | Abram Hill) |

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Q. 8th. The stewards make the following report of monies received from the classes, see report below:

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|-------------|----------|
| Herrings | \$ 20.00 |
| Mt. Zion | 6.00 |
| Kinnisons | 23.00 |
| R. Hills | 10.00 |
| Snedigars | 10.00 |
| Collisons | 5.00 |
| Ruckmans | 4.00 |
| McNeills | 3.42 |
| Hamline ch. | 5.50 |
| Waugh | 7.00 |
| Arbogasts | 14.30 |

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|-------------------|-------------|
| N. Salem | \$ 20.00 |
| Burners | 4.00 |
| Currys | 5.00 |
| Public Collection | <u>3.56</u> |
| | \$ 140.73 |

Disbursements

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|----------------------|------------------|
| Paid Br. B. N. Brown | \$ 11.00 |
| Rev. J. M. Clarke | <u>139.78</u> |
| | <u>\$ 140.73</u> |

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Feb. 27, 1849

Bro. John Hill, John McNeill, steward present. Monies received after the 4th quarterly meeting.

| | |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| McNeills | \$ 3.97 |
| Kinnisons | 22.00 |
| R. Hills | 12.25 |
| Snedigars | .20 |
| Collisons | 2.60 |
| N. Salem | 18.74 |
| Burners | 2.50 |
| Currys | 4.38 |
| Arbogasts | 3.62 (4th quarter) |
| Mt. Zion | 3.25 (Jan. 1st, 1848) |
| Waugh's | 4.75 (and Feb. 27th) |
| Hamline Ch. | 3.50 |

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|--------------|------------|
| Huntersville | 25.00 |
| J. Ruckmans | 4.69 |
| Herrings | <u>.23</u> |
| | \$ 111.68 |

Disbursements

B. N. Brown by J. M. Clarke

| | D cts |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Quarterage | 3.00 |
| J. M. Clarke qr | <u>103.68</u> |
| | <u>\$ 111.68</u> |

Brother James M. Clarke of Huntersville has a claim on the parsonage of \$96.50 cts from under the hands of John Hill, John McNeill, N. Kinnison, J. H. Ruckman, trustees of said parsonage, Huntersville circuit.

Bal. Con.

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At a meeting of the quarterly Conference held at Hamline church of the 9th of June 1849, John H. Ruckman, secretary for members present (see official list.)

1st. Are there any complaints? A. Yes, against James Wanless, the examination of the case was postponed for a time, for other business.

2nd. Are there any appeals? A. None.

3rd. Are there any applications for license to preach. A. None. Any applications for the renewal of license to preach or Exhort? A. Yes, Bro. John Waugh applies and after examination was by a unanimous vote ordered to be renewed.

4th. Are there any reports from trustees on church property?

Answer. None

5th. Where shall our next quarterly meeting be held. On recommendation of the preacher in charge. Henry Arbogast, John H. Ruckman, John Waugh, Samuel Sutton, John McNeill, Martin Dilley and Leonard Herring be

Page 35: appointed a committee to Decide whether there shall be a camp-meeting or not, and if a campmeeting be held; settle and determine on the ground where it shall be and if it be held it shall be the 2nd quarterly Meeting; if no campmeeting, the quarterly meeting to be at New Salem on the 8th day of September, 1849.

Bro. John McNeill is selected from amoung the stewards by the quarterly conference to attend a meeting in Lewisburg to apportion the claim of the Presiding Elder of this District; on the _____ day of July, 1849----John Hill, John McNeill and John Waugh were appointed a committee to estimate the table expense and fuel. Bro. John W. Start preacher in charge reported \$125.00 which was adopted.

6th. What has been received from the classes.

| A. As follows: | \$ | cts. |
|----------------|----|------|
| Arbogasts | \$ | 1.00 |
| New Salem | | 1.00 |
| Mt. Zion P. C. | | 1.81 |
| Herrings | | |
| Hamline chapel | | |
| Mt. Pleasant | | |

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| | | |
|-------------------|---|-------------|
| Ruckmans | Ψ | 1.95 |
| McNeills | | 0.50 |
| Kinnisons | | 5.00 |
| Collisons | | |
| Abram Hills | | |
| McMillions | | |
| Currys | | |
| Public collection | | <u>2.65</u> |
| | Ψ | 12.91 |

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|------------------|------------------|
| Disbursements | (1st quarter |
| Bro. J. W. Start | (June 9th, 1849) |
| Quarterage | <u>\$ 12.91</u> |

James Wanless case was referred to again and some conversation was had on the same, and then was withdrawn - Robert Moore, James H. Curry and Israel Collison were appointed circuit stewards to fill up vacancies to the number of seven.

Signed: John W. Start, Pres. pro tem

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Minutes of the 2nd quarterly Meeting Conference held
at New Salem the 8th day of Sept. 1849. Bro. Henry
Arbogast chosen secretary; for Members present (see
official list.)

- 1st. Are there any complaints? A. None.
2nd. Are there any appeals. A. None.
3rd. Are there any applications for license to preach. A. None.
4th. Are there any applications for the renewal of license
to preach? Ans. James Wanless applies and was renewed.

Also Bro. Henry Arbogast applies and was ordered to be renewed.

- 5th. Are there applications for the renewal of license to exhort? A. Yes, Andrew Duffield applies and was renewed.
- 6th. Are there any reports from trustees on church property? A. None.

7th. Where shall our next quarterly meeting be held? A. At Mt. Zion.

8th. What has been collected from the classes?

| | | |
|----------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Page 38: | Arbogast | \$ 4.00 |
| | New Salem | 5.37 |
| | " " Public Coll. | 3.35 |
| | Mt. Zion | 14.50 |
| | Herrings | 1.00 |
| | Mt. Pleasants | 1.50 |
| | Hamline | 2.25 |
| | Ruckmans | 9.88 |
| | McNeills | (2nd quarter) |
| | Kinnisons P. C. | 6.62½ (Sept. 8th, 1849) |
| | Collisons | 3.97 |
| | A. Hills | <u>16.44</u> |
| | | \$ 68.88½ |

Disbursements

Br. J. W. Starte

Quarterage \$ 68.88½

Minutes of the third quarterly Meeting Conference,

- Huntersville circuit held at Mount Zion, Nov. 3rd, 1849. For members present (see official list.) John Waugh, secretary--
- 1st. Are there any complaints. A. None.
- 2nd. Are there any appeals? A. None
- 3rd. Are there any applications for license to preach?
A. None.
- 4th. Are there any applications for the renewal of license to preach, or Exhort? Ans. None.
- 5th. Are there reports from trustees of Church property? A. No.
- 6th. Where shall our next quarterly meeting be held?
A. At the Brick Church, Little Levels, Dec. 22nd, 1849.
- 7th. What has been collected from the classes?

| | | |
|----------------|----|-------------|
| Arbogast | \$ | 1.00 |
| N. Salem | | 6.11 |
| Mt. Zion |  | .... |
| Herring | | 1.00 |
| Hamline chapel | | .50 |
| Mt. Pleasant | | 4.35 |
| Ruckmans | | .25 |
| McNeills | | .50 |
| Kinnisons | | <u>1.00</u> |
| | \$ | 14.71 |

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|----------|------------|------------------------|
| Page 40: | Collisons | \$ 3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | A. Hills | |
| | McMillions | 7.92 |
| | Currys | <u>....</u> |
| | | \$ 26.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

Disbursements

Br. John W. Start

| | | |
|------------|----|---------------------|
| Quarterage | \$ | 26.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
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On Motion

it is resolved that the rev. John W. Starte proceed to collect as fast as practabl the present subscription for the parsonage, and out of the money collected to pay off the claim of the rev. James M. Clarke first.

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Minutes of the 4th quarterly Meeting conference of Huntersville Circuit held at the parsonage on the 21st day of January 1850, for members present (see official list.) James E. Moore appointed secretary.

- 1st. Are there any complaints? A. None
2nd. Are there any appeals? A. None
3rd. Are there any applications for License to preach. A. None.
4th. Are there applications for the renewal of License to preach or Exhort? Ans. None.
5th. Are there any reports from trustees of church property?
Ans. None.
6th. Where shall the next quarterly meeting be held?
Ans. In the Little Levels.
7th. What has been collected from the classes. Ans. as follows:

| | | |
|--------------|---|---------------------|
| Arbogasts | ψ | 8.47 |
| N. Salem | | 6.51 |
| Mt. Zion | | 13.51 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Herrings | | 13.05 |
| Hamline ch. | | 8.75 |
| Mt. Pleasant | | 7.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Ruckmans | | 1.25 |

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|--------------------|-------------|
| Kinnisons | \$ 8.56 |
| Page 42: Collisons | 12.00 |
| nills | 7.55 |
| McMillions | 7.95 |
| McNeills | <u>1.75</u> |
| | 100.21 |

Disbursements

Br. J. H. Starte

Quarterage \$ 100.21

(4th quarter for 1849)

(Jan. 21st, 1850)

Minutes of the first quarterly Meeting Conference
held at Brick Church, Little Levels, 22 of June 1850, for
members present (see official list.) John McNeill chosen
secretary.

- 1st. Are there any complaints? A. None
- 2nd. Are there any appeals? A. None
- 3rd. Are there any applications for License to preach? A. No.
- 4th. Are there any applications for License to be renewed
either to preach or exhort? A. No.
- 5th. Any report on Sabbath Schools? A. None.
- 6th. Any report from trustees of church property? A. No.
- P. 43: 7th. A Committee was appointed to fix the table expenses of
Bro. Jamcison, the preacher in charge, the committee,
John H. Ruckman, Israel Collison & Abraham Hill, re-
tired to consider and returned. reported \$125.00 and
was adopted.

8th. What will be the probable expense for the present year?

| | | |
|------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Ans. | Bro. Jamisons quarterage | \$ 200.00 |
| | " " Table expense | 125.00 |
| | " " traveling expense | 16.34 |
| | Bro. Veatch, Presiding | |
| | Elders claim | <u>50.00</u> |
| | total | \$ 391.00 |

9th. How shall the foregoing be provided for?

Whereupon the stewards were requested to apportion the amount among the several appointments according to their several abilities.

10th. Where shall our next quarterly meeting be held?

At Huntersville, probably on the 14th of Sept. 1850.
On Motion, resolved that the accounts of the building committee of the Personage house be settled and make report to the next quarterly conference of the same.

On Motion of John McNeill the bill of claims as received by four of the trustees and signed by them, be entered on record

P. 44: in the stewards Book, which are as follows:

The Rev. James M. Clarke of Huntersville circuit, Baltimore Conference, has paid the sum of Ninety Six Dollars and Fifty Cents toward the building and furnishing of the personage on said circuit for which he has a claim of that amount on said personage property, with interest which sum is due him, given under our hands this 27th day of February, 1849.

Personage
John Hill)

John H. Ruckman) Trustees

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|----------------------|----------|
| Nathaniel Kinnison) | Trustees |
| John McNeill) | |

1849 Credit

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|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Feb. 27 by cash of Henry McNeill | \$ 3.00 | \$ 96.50 |
| " by bed ticking returned | 1.42½ | |
| Mar. 6th by bed ticking returned | 3.00 | |
| " by 3 crocks | <u>.75</u> | |
| | \$ 8.17 | |
| Interest for nine months | | <u>3.96</u> |
| | | \$ 100.46 |
| Balance | | \$ 92.29 |

Page 45: Received the above amount in full from John W.

Starte for Rev. Jas. M. Clarke.

Dec. 13th, 1849.

Adam B. Dolly

11th. What has been collected from the several classes?

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Arbogasts | \$.50 |
| New Salem | .... |
| Mt. Zion | .... |
| Herring | .... |
| Hamline ch. | .... |
| Ruckmans | 5.00 |
| McNeills | 1.25 |
| Kinnisons | 3.00 |
| Collisons | 3.75 |
| A. Hills | 6.25 |
| McMillions | |

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|-------------------|---|-------------|
| Currys | Ψ | |
| Huntersville | | |
| | Ψ | 19.75 |
| Public Collection | | <u>4.65</u> |
| | Ψ | 24.40 |

Disbursements

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|-----------------------|---|--------------|
| This amt. p. E. R. V. | Ψ | 10.00 |
| This da p. E. G. L. | | <u>14.40</u> |
| | Ψ | 24.40 |

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The apportionment of the amount among the several Classes.

| | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|
| Arbogast | Ψ | 28.00 |
| New Salem | | 55.00 |
| Mt. Lion | | 48.00 |
| Herrings | | 50.00 |
| Hamline ch. | | 32.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant | | 22.00 |
| Ruckmans | | 15.00 |
| McNeills | | 20.00 |
| Kinnisons | | 60.00 |
| Collisons | | 25.00 |
| A. Hills | | 45.00 |
| McMillions | | 25.00 |
| Currys | | 15.00 |
| Burners | | |
| Huntersville | | <u>25.00</u> |

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Minutes of the second quarterly Meeting Conference of Hunters-

ville circuit in Huntersville on the 7th day of Sept. 1850, John H. Ruckman appointed secretary, for members (see official List.)

- 1st. Are there any appeals? A. None
- 2nd. Any complaints? A. None
- 3rd. Any applications for the renewal of license to preach or exhort? A. Bro. H. Arbogast applies and was renewed and as local preacher, and Andrew Duffield and John Waugh applies and their license as exhorters was unanimously renewed.
- 4th. Any application for license to preach? A. No.
- 5th. Any report on sabbath schools? A. None
- 6th. Any report on church property? A. Yes, the building committee of the Parsonage on Huntersville Circuit, *Parsonage* present the following account as exhibited by John H. Ruckman:

1847 In account with Chesley K. Moore

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| To work done at the Parsonage | \$ 100.00 |
| By cash paid \$77.05 | <u>77.05</u> |
| | \$ 32.95 |
| Interest for the same | <u>7.00</u> |
| | \$ 39.95 |

Bro. C. K. Moore proposes to take

| | |
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| \$35.00 for his claim | <u>35.00</u> |
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| Making a reduction of this amount ... \$ | 4.95 |
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As something is still due on the parsonage say fifteen dollars, will cover all expenses, therefore it is unanimously resolved by the quarterly conference that the several members present raise by subscription, the amount of \$7.00 each if they can;

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 an effort is forthwith made.
 P. 49: 7th. What has been collected from the several classes. A.
 as follows:

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Collisons | \$ 3.40 |
| Hills | .... |
| McMillions | 5.00 |
| Ruckmans | 0.75 |
| McNeills | .62½ |
| Hamline ch. | 10.70 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 3.00 |
| Mt. Zion | .75 |
| Merrings | ... |
| Arbogast | .50 |
| New Salem | 4.20 |
| Back Allegany | .25 |
| Burners | 1.00 |
| Huntersville | <u>1.00</u> |
| | \$ 30.17½ |

Disbursements

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|----------------|---------------|
| E. R. Vetch | \$ 10.00 |
| Ed. G. Jamison | <u>20.07½</u> |
| | \$ 30.07½ |

E. V. Vetch, Chairman

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Minutes of the 3rd Quarterly Meeting Conference, Huntersville Circuit at New Salem 7th of Dec. 1850.

- 1st. Any complaints? A. None.
 2nd. Any appeals? A. None.

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- 3rd. Any for license to preach? A. None
4th. Any applications for renewal of license? A. None
5th. Any report on S. School? A. None
6th. Any report on Church property? A. Yes, which was received and to be recorded hereafter.
7th. What has been collected from the classes:

| | | |
|----------|---------------|-------------|
| Ans. | Burners | \$ 3.00 |
| | Arbogasts | 14.75 |
| | B. Allegany | 4.25 |
| | Herrings | 11.70 |
| | Huntersville | ... |
| | Mt. Pleasant | ... |
| | Hamline ch. | 2.00 |
| | Hills | .... |
| | McMillions | .... |
| | New Salem | 13.00 |
| | Mt. Zion | 26.80 |
| Page 51: | Ruckmans | .... |
| | McNeills | |
| | L. Levels | |
| | Collisons | <u>1.25</u> |
| | | \$ 76.75 |
| | P. Collection | <u>2.45</u> |
| | | 79.20 |

Disbursements

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|------------------|--------------|
| Bro. E. R. Vetch | \$ 30.00 |
| E. G. Jamison | <u>49.20</u> |
| | \$ 79.20 |

Parsonage.

Agreeably to an order of the Quarterly Meeting Conference held 22nd of June, 1850, of Huntersville Circuit, Baltimore Conference, the building committee of the Parsonage make the following report:

Amount of subscription \$433.45 on three papers and it is thought, about \$30.00 on another which has got misplaced, making the sum

P. 52: of \$463.45.

of this sum \$50.00 is included which paid for the Parsonage lot of one acre \$ 50.00

Chesley K. Moore's claim for work 123.12

Samuel McComb for chminey 25.00 \$ 198.12

Marshal Peyatt for clearing of and making rails
 7.00

Re Jas. M. Clarke sundry claims and acts 96.50

Henry Casebolts bill nails, glass etc., 12.47

E. Whiting daubing house 4.75 120.72

Robert P. Hill, chinking house and
attending mowns 8.00

Tho. Morrison for window sash 7.00

Wm. Pl Hill smithing for well and house 5.00

Gilliland and Johnston nails, etc. 5.00

Wm. Blair for rafters and hauling 5.00

Jordins work 6.00

Clendennen for furniture 10.00 46.00

Isaac Moore for plank 8.00

Sampson L. Matthews, plank, etc. 10.00

P. 53: John Hills claim hauling boarding, ec. 52.00

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| Abraham Mills claim shingles money hauling, etc. | \$30.00 |
| Paul McNeills plank | 15.00 |
| John H. Ruckmans hauling plank, rock and money paid for hauling | 9.00 |
| Israel J. Collison hauling shingles | 5.00 |
| Robert Burnsides hauling rock | <u>2.00</u> |
| | <u>\$ 126.50</u> |
| | \$ 491.34 |

Of the sum subscribed there is some \$14.00 which has not been collected and perhaps half or more will not be; which will leave the matter standing thus, viz:

Expenditure in total \$ 491.34

Receipts on subscriptions deducting the above \$14.00

449.45

Leaving a balance \$ 41.89

The lot is enclosed with a rail fence and gate. The house is 18 feet by 24 two story with seven 12 light windows and one of 4 lights.

The other buildings are a smoke house 12 by 14 feet and a stable perhaps 14 by 18 feet with shed for carriage the two last named

P. 54: buildings have only clapboards roof nailed on.

The well is 22 feet deep most of the way bored through limestone rock and is substantially walled with rock estimated to have cost

\$ 45.00

Clearing off and fencing lot 12.00

Smokehouse and stable estimated at 40.00

Furniture paid for 65.00

\$ 162.00

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which sum taken from the sum total leaves expended on the
house \$ 329.34
 491.34

All of which is respectfully submitted Dec. 5th, 1850.

John Hill) building
Jno. Ruckman) Committee
Abraham Hill)
E. V. Vetch, chairman

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Minutes of the fourth quarterly meeting Conference held at Mt. Zion on the 27th of Jan. 1851. for members present (see official list.)

The questions any Complaints, Appeals, application for license to preach or to be renewed or Exhorters license to be renewed were all negatives.

No reports on Sabbath Schools or from Trustees on Church property.

What has been collected from the several classes. Answer as follows:

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Collisons | \$ 9.87 |
| Little Levels | 11.95 |
| Ruckmans | 4.30 |
| McMillions | 1.00 |
| A. Hill | 9.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 10.87½ |
| McNeills | 12.56 |
| Back Allegany | 3.25 |
| Herrings | 2.75 |
| Arbogasts | 6.50 |

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| Burners | \$ 2.35 |
| Mt. Zion | 12.68 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Hamline Ch. | 17.11 |
| Pub. Collection | <u>3.15</u> |

Pages 56 and 57 - marked out.

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Page 58: Amounts reported after the 4th quarterly Meeting by
Br. E. J. Jamison to recording steward, to wit:

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Little Levels | \$ 2.50 |
| Collisons | 7.50 |
| A. Hills | 6.30 |
| Huntersville | .50 |
| Mt. Zion | 3.00 |
| Arbogasts | 2.10 |
| New Salem | 21.82 |
| Back Allegany | 1.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 7.75 |
| Hamline Chapel | <u>4.50</u> |

This amount up to stewards meeting \$ 56.97
at Ruckmans schoolhouse

Amount received since steward meeting:

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| A. Hills | 16.95 |
| Little Levels | 32.70 |
| Collisons | 2.00 |
| McMillions | 16.05 |
| Ruckmans | 16.52 |
| McNeills | 2.00 |
| New Salem | 1.75 |

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|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| Herrings | \$ | 2.50 |
| Arbogasts | | 4.25 |
| B. Allegany | | .75 |
| Huntersville | <u>8.00</u> | \$ 103.47 |

Minutes for the first quarterly Meeting Conference for
Huntersville Circuit held at Hamline Church, June the 9th,
1851, for members present (see official report,) John McNeill
secretary.

- 1st. Are there any complaints? A. None
- 2nd. Are there any appeals? A. None
- 3rd. Are there any applications for license to preach. A. No.
- 4th. Are there applications for the renewal of license to
preach or exhort? A. No.
- 5th. Any report on Sabbath Schools? A. None.
- 6th. Any report on Church property. A. None
- 7th. What is the probable amount of expenses for the current
year, 1851. A. About the same as last year.
- 8th. What has been collected from the several classes? Ans
as follows:

| | | |
|---------------|----|------|
| Collisons | \$ | 5.00 |
| Little Levels |  | .... |
| McMillions |  | .... |
| A. Hills |  | .... |
| Ruckmans |  | .... |
| McNeills | | 1.00 |
| Hamline | | 8.50 |
| Mt. Pleasant | | .50 |
| Elk | | |
| Huntersville | | |

- 8th. Who shall compose the Missionary Committee? Ans.

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| Mt. Lion | |
| merrings | |
| | <u> </u> |
| | \$ 15.00 |

Page 60: Arbogasts

| | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| New Salem | |
| Back Allegany | |
| Burners | |
| Public collection | <u>4.00</u> |
| | <u> </u> |
| | \$ 19.00 |

Disbursements

Quarterage

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Bro. E. J. Jamison | <u>\$ 19.00</u> |
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9th. Where shall our next quarterly Meeting be held August
 9th? Ans. At New Salem church.

E. G. Jameson
 Chairman

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Minutes of the 2nd quarterly Meeting Conference of Huntersville Circuit, held at New Salem church on the 9th day of August 1851.

E. J. Jamison chosen secretary for members present (see official list.)

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|---|----------|
| 1st. Are there any complaints? | A. None |
| 2nd. Any appeals? | A. None. |
| 3rd. Any applications for the renewal of license? | A. |
| 4th. Any report on Sabbath Schools? | A. None. |
| 5th. Any report on church property? | A. None |
| 6th. What has been collected from the appointments during the last quarter? | |

8th. Who shall compose the Missionary Committee? Ans.

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Collisons | \$ 0.00 |
| Little Levels | 0.00 |
| Ruckmans | 5.00 |
| Huntersville | 0.00 |
| Mt. Zion | 3.75 |
| Herrings | 0.00 |
| Arbogasts | 0.00 |
| Hamline Chapel | 6.75 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 0.00 |
| New Salem | 10.75 |
| Back Allegany | 0.00 |
| Burners | 1.00 |
| Public Collection | <u>3.50</u> |
| | \$ 30.75 |

Disbursements

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|--------------------|--------------|
| Bro. E. V. Vetch | \$ 16.00 |
| Bro. E. J. Jamison | <u>14.75</u> |
| | \$ 30.75 |

7th. Where shall our next quarterly Meeting be held?
 Ans. At Mt. Zion, on the 18th of October, 1851.

E. V. Vetch, Chairman

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Minutes of the third quarterly Meeting Conference held at Mt. Zion on the 18th of October, 1851. John McNeill appointed secretary, for members (see official list.)

- 1st. Are there any complaints? A. None
 2nd. Are there any appeals? A. None

8th. Who shall compose the Missionary Committee? Ans.

3rd. Any applications for renewal of license to preach?

Ans. Bro. Henry Arbogast applies and was renewed.

4th. Any applications for the renewal of license to exhort?

Ans. Bro. John Waugh and Andrew Duffield both applies and was accordingly renewed.

5th. Any report on sabbath schools? A. None.

6th. Any report on church property? A. No.

7th. Where shall our next quarterly Meeting be held? Ans. At Ruckmans School House on the 20th of Dec. 1851.

8th. What has been collected from the several appointments?
Ans. as follows:

| | | |
|----------------|----|------|
| Collisons | \$ | 0.00 |
| A. Hills | | 0.00 |
| McMillions | | 1.00 |
| Little Levels | | 0.00 |
| Ruckmans |  | .... |
| McNeills | | 2.00 |
| Hamline chapel |  | .... |
| Mt. Zion | | 9.50 |
| Herrings | | 1.00 |
| Arbogasts | | 1.50 |
| New Salem | | .50 |
| Back Allegany | | 2.00 |
| Burners | | 2.50 |
| Huntersville | | 2.50 |
| slk |  | .... |
| Mt. Pleasant | | 2.25 |

8th. Who shall compose the Missionary Committee? Ans.

Public Collection

\$ 3.72

\$ 25.97

Disbursements

Bro. E. R. Vetch

\$ 10.00

Bro. E. J. Jamison

15.97

\$ 25.97

E. R. Vetch, Chairman

Minutes of the 4th quarterly Meeting Conference, Huntersville Circuit held at Ruckmans Schoolhouse, December 20th, 1851, John McNeill appointed secretary, for members present (see official list,) 1st. Are there any complaints? Ans. None

2nd. Any appeals

Ans. No.

3rd. Any applications for renewal of license? A. None

4th. Any applications for license to preach? A. None.

5th. Any applications for recommendations to annual Conference?

Ans. None.

6th. Any application for recommendation for Deacons or Elders orders?

Ans. None.

7th. Any report on Sabbath Schools?

Ans. None.

8th. Any report on church property?

Ans. No.

9th. What has been collected for Missions

10th. What has been collected from the several classes and appointments? Ans.

Collections

\$

A. Hills

17.75

McMillions

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Little Levels

....

Ruckmans

1.00

8th. Who shall compose the Missionary Committee? Ans.

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| McNeills | \$ 2.50 |
| Hamline Chapel | 6.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 2.50 |
| Elk | 2.25 |
| Huntersville | .... |
| Mt. Lion | 2.00 |
| Herrings | 5.00 |
| Arbogasts | 16.75 |
| New Salem | 7.75 |
| Burners | 5.00 |
| Back Allegany | |
| | \$ 74.50 |

Disbursements

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| E. R. Vetch, qr. | \$ 20.50 |
| E. J. Jamison, qr. | <u>54.00</u> |

\$ 74.50

(4th quarter)

(Dec. 20th, 1851)

12th. Where shall our next quarterly meeting be held? Ans. At Hamline chapel.

Accounts received and reported by E. J. Jamison after the 4th or last quarterly conference up to the 1st of March 1852, from the several appointments as follows:

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|---------------|----------|
| Little Levels | \$ 48.75 |
| Collisons | 19.00 |
| McMillions | 14.00 |
| A. Hills | 21.60 |
| Rickmans | 14.65 |

8th. Who shall compose the Missionary Committee? Ans.

| | | |
|---------------|----|-------|
| McNeills | \$ | 6.25 |
| Hamline | | 11.97 |
| Mt. Pleasant | | 14.07 |
| Elk | | 6.70 |
| Huntersville | | 14.25 |
| Mt. Lion | | 10.50 |
| Herrings | | 15.10 |
| Arbogasts | | 10.05 |
| New Salem | | 21.50 |
| Back Allegany | | 2.25 |

Minutes of the first quarterly meeting conference Little Levels circuit held at Hamline church 19th of June, 1852, John Waugh appointed Secretary, for members present (see official list.)

- 1st. Are there any complaints? Ans. None
- 2nd. Are there any appeals? Ans. No.
- 3rd. Any applications to preach? Ans. No.
- 4th. Any applications for the renewal of license to preach, or exhort? Ans. No.
- 5th. Any report on sabbath schools? Ans. None.
- 6th. Any report of church property? Ans. The preacher in charge reported that the parsonage is in a state of repair and improvement and quarterly conference approve thereof.
- 7th. Who shall compose the committee to estimate the table and fuel expenses of the preacher in charge? Ans. Bro. Jno. McNeill, Jas. E. Moore and Jno. Snegidar; and they report \$125.00, but the conference added \$10.00, more, making \$135.00 and this amount was adopted.
- 8th. Who shall compose the Missionary Committee? Ans.

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8th. (Contd.) Ans. Sisters Eliza Moore, Louisiana McClure,
 Bro. James Edminston, sisters Rebecca Hill, Margaret Moore,
 Phebe McNeill, Bro. John Snedigar, sisters Hester Hannah
 and Mary Ruckman.

9th. What will be the probable expense on the circuit for the
 present year?

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| T. F. McClure claim | \$ 248.00 |
| Table Expenses | 135.00 |
| Traveling expense horse keep- ing and shoeing | 25.00 |
| Presiding Elders claim | <u>36.00</u> |

10th. How shall the foregoing be provided for? Ans. Let the stewards make an apportionment according to the ability of each class, which are as follows:

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|----------------|--------------|
| Little Levels | \$ 100.00 |
| Ruckmans | 34.00 |
| Collisons | 30.00 |
| Droop Mountain | 10.00 |
| McMillions | 30.00 |
| A. Hills | 60.00 |
| McNeills | 40.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 40.00 |
| Elk | 20.00 |
| Hamline Chapel | <u>80.00</u> |

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\$ 444.00

11th. What has been collected from the several classes this quarter? Ans.

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|---------------|----------|
| Little Levels | \$ |
| Ruckmans | 4.57 |

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| Collisons | \$ | 6.30 |
| Droop | | |
| McMillions | | |
| A. Hills | 7.60 | |
| McNeills | | |
| Mt. Pleasant | | |
| Elk | | |
| Hamline | 6.30 | |
| Public Collection | <u>4.00</u> | |

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\$ 28.77

Disbursements the 1st quarter 1852

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|---------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Bro. McClure's quarterage | \$ | 22.77 |
| " Vetch " | <u>6.00</u> | |
| | \$ | 28.77 |

12th. Where shall the next quarterly Meeting be held? Ans.
in the Little Levels.

Conference adjourned, sine die.

Page 71: Minutes of the 2nd quarterly meeting assembled 3rd
August, 1852, at the parsonage.

John Waugh's license to Exhort was renewed.

G. W. Amiss was appointed a committee to secure the
Deed for the Church Lot at Hillsboro.

Israel J. Collison, George Edmiston and William Kenni-
son were appointed a building committee for the Church at
Hillsboro.

Where shall the next quarterly meeting be held? Ans. At Hills
S. House.

What has been collected from the classes? Ans.